

HOUSE Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 260

By Committee on Economic Development

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10 AN ACT concerning workforce development; relating to older Kansans.
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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) The secretary of commerce shall provide access to
14 workforce training for every older Kansan who desires such training. To
15 accomplish this, the secretary, in coordination with the area agencies on
16 aging and the older Kansans employment program, shall prepare a strate-
17 gic plan and amend the state plan as appropriate, to outline the pro-
18 posed delivery of training to older Kansans. Such strategic plan shall be
19 submitted to the legislature by December 1, 2006, and thereafter when-
20 ever the state plan is amended, and shall contain the following
21 information:

22 (1) How resources may be used to ensure every older Kansan has
23 access to workforce development;

24 (2) the minimum amount of money the department plans to spend
25 on workforce development for older Kansans;

26 (3) examples of programs the department plans to implement or en-
27 hance to promote workforce development for older Kansans;

28 (4) specific measurable criteria that will be used to determine the
29 effectiveness of the department's plan;

30 (5) designated target areas for funding and the projected source of
31 that funding;

32 (6) a statement regarding the programs and training that will be pro-
33 vided and how such programs and training will be developed; and

34 (7) a plan outlining how services will be marketed so that older Kan-
35 sans will be aware of their availability.

36 (b) For the purposes of this section:

37 (1) "Kansas resident" means a person who lives in Kansas.

38 (2) "Older Kansan" has the meaning provided in K.S.A. 75-5741, and
39 amendments thereto.

40 (3) "Workforce development" means training of present, prospective
41 or potential employees for jobs presently available or expected to be avail-
42 able in the future, based upon economic forecasts.
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1 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.